

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for correcting lightness of an image includes the steps of: calculating a first scale and a  
5 second scale based on an image scale of an original image from image information of the original image; multiscale retinex processing the original image with respect to the first scale and the second scale; and synthesizing a  
10 result of the multiscale retinex processing with the image information of the original image.